





Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 839 November 1, 2021, 6:05 p.m. (ChST)

Four COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported; COVID-19 Updates: Cumulative Test Results: 78 New Cases, 53 Hospitalized; Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Treatment Continues

Four COVID-19-Related Fatalities Reported

The Joint Information Center (JIC) was notified of four (4) COVID-19-related fatalities:

- The 239th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Regional Medical City on October 29, 2021. The patient was a 78-year-old female, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on October 22, 2021.
- The 240th COVID-19-related fatality occurred at the Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH) on October 30, 2021. The patient was a 46-year-old male, vaccinated, with unknown underlying health conditions. He tested positive on October 29, 2021.
- The 241st COVID-19-related fatality occurred at GMH on October 31, 2021. The patient was a 63-year-old female, unvaccinated, with unknown underlying health conditions. She tested positive on October 28, 2021.
- The 242nd COVID-19-related fatality was pronounced dead on arrival at the U.S. Naval Hospital Guam on October 31, 2021. The patient was a 95-year-old female, unvaccinated, with underlying health conditions. She tested positive on October 20, 2021.

"Jeff, Josh, and I are deeply saddened by the passing of more of our island brothers and sisters, and we ask the community to join us in prayer as we extend our sincerest condolences to their loved ones in mourning," said Governor Lou Leon Guerrero. "Remembering the lives of those we have lost to this virus especially as the holidays draw near should give us pause. Let's honor their legacies and do everything that we can to protect all those around us."

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE. Look for emergency warning signs for COVID-19. Seek emergency medical care immediately or call 911 if you have trouble breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion, inability to wake or stay awake, or bluish lips or face.

53 Hospitalized for COVID-19

| CENSUS as of 5 p.m | GMH | GRMC | USNH | TOTAL |
|----------------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| COVID-19 Admission | 31 | 21 | 1 | 53 |
| Pediatric Admissions | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| ICU | 6 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Ventilator | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 |

| VACCINE STATUS | VACCINATED | UNVACCINATED | INELIGIBLE |
|----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Hospitalized | 22 | 30 | 0 |

| Total in Population | 123,866 | 12,427 | 32,029 |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Rate per 100,000 Population | 18 | 241 | 0 |

SPECIAL NOTE: Based on today's data, if we were to compare two (2) hypothetical populations of 100,000 people each, vaccinated versus unvaccinated, there would be 18 vaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19 compared to 241 unvaccinated people hospitalized for COVID-19. The risk of being hospitalized for COVID-19 is about 13 times higher for the unvaccinated as compared to the vaccinated.

Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 78 New Cases of COVID-19 from October 29 – 31 Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported 13 new cases of COVID-19 out of 155 tests performed on October 31.

An additional **65** cases were also reported today as a result of complete analysis and case submissions from other clinics for preliminary COVID-19 test results reported October 30 - 31. Official case counts for the past weekend results are as follows:

- October 30: **78** of **1,320** test positive for COVID-19 (<u>36 cases previously reported</u>). **40** cases were identified through contact tracing.
- October 31: **44** of **735** test positive for COVID-19 (<u>21 cases previously reported</u>). **No** cases were identified through contact tracing.

To date, there have been a total of **18,286** officially reported cases, **242** deaths, **2,312** cases in active isolation, and **15,732** not in active isolation. The CAR Score is **15.7.**

| FREE COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING For more information, visit dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing . | | | |
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| Wednesday, Nov. 3 - Saturday, Nov. 6 | 8 a.m 12 p.m. | Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID. | |
| Friday, Nov. 5 | 9 a.m 12 p.m. | DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, <i>Inalåhan</i> Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Four per vehicle. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID. | |

Monoclonal Antibody Therapy Treatment Continues

DPHSS, in partnership with the Mayors' Council of Guam and the Guam National Guard, continues to offer outpatient monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy at the Mangilao Senior Citizens Center in Mangilao. Patients may receive mAb therapy if they meet the eligibility criteria through a referral from their private physician, a COVID-19 community test site, or a hospital. A **Pre-Screening Assessment** has been developed to guide individuals who may be eligible for mAb treatment. To schedule an appointment, call 671-998-4627 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 671-734-9203 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday. For more information, **CLICK HERE**.

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| DATE | VILLAGES SERVED | LOCATION |

| November 3: 9 a.m 12 p.m. | Inalåhan/Talo'fo'fo | Inalåhan Mayor's Office | |
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| November 4: 9 a.m 12 p.m. | Sinajana/Hagåtña/Agana Heights | Sinajana Mayor's Office | |
| November 8 – 10: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m. | Mangilao/Barrigada/Chalan Pago-Ordot/MTM/Yona | UOG Field House | |
| November 15: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m. | Dededo | Astumbo Senior Center | |
| November 16: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m. | Dededo | Dededo Senior Center | |
| November 17: 9 a.m 12 p.m. | Hågat, Sånta Rita-Sumai Hågat Gym | | |
| November 18: 8:30 a.m 1:30 p.m. | Tamuning | Tamuning Senior Center | |

For individuals who received a Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (first two doses), the following groups are eligible for a booster shot at 6 months or more after their initial series:

- Anyone age 65 years and older
- Anyone age 18 years and older with <u>underlying medical conditions</u>
- Anyone 18 years and older with an elevated risk of COVID-19 exposure and transmission due to their occupation (e.g. healthcare workers, law enforcement, fire, K-12 teachers and support staff, university faculty, daycare employees, food and agriculture workers, manufacturing workers, USPS workers, corrections workers, public transit workers, grocery store workers) or institutional settings.

For individuals who received the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

| FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson & Johnson | | | |
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| Everyday EXCEPT Tuesday (November 2), Thursdays and Sundays: 11 a.m 5 p.m. | University of Guam Field House, Mangilao Register at tinyurl.com/vaxquam Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will expedite. Please bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment is at 4:30 p.m. | | |
| Every Monday: 9 a.m 12 p.m. Every Friday: 1 p.m 4 p.m. | DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome. | | |
| Wednesday: 9 a.m 12 p.m. | DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome. | | |

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

The Guam Department of Education (GDOE), State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to village constituents only on a first-come, first-served basis. Distribution is limited to three households per vehicle at the sites. Face masks must be worn; bring a photo ID.

| Date | Location | Distribution Method - While Supplies Last | # of Bags |
|---------------------|---------------|--|-----------|
| Thursday, Nov. 4 | Hågat | Drive-thru distribution will begin at 1 p.m. at the Hågat Community Center, for constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, contact 671-565-2524. | 400 |
| | Chalan Pago | Drive-thru distribution will begin at 9 a.m. at the Ordot/Chalan Pago Mayor's Office, for Ordot/Chalan Pago constituents only, while supplies last. For more information, contact 671-472-8302/3/7173. | 350 |
| Friday, Nov. 5 | Agana Heights | Drive-thru distribution will be held from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Agana Heights Mayor's Office, for Agana Heights constituents only, while supplies last. Bring your reusable bags to receive the food commodities as the items are not prepacked. For more information, contact 671-472-6393/8285/6. | 300 |
| Monday, Nov. 8 | Sinajana | Distribution will be held at the Sinajana Mayor's Office Resource Room (Look for a Red Tent) for Sinajana constituents only, from 9 a.m 11 a.m. and 1 p.m 5 p.m., while supplies last. Bring your reusable bags to gather the commodities (4-6 persons at a time). Drive-thru will not be available as the items are not prepacked. For more information, contact 671-472-6707/3323. | 450 |

Commodities are also being provided in bulk to the community organizations.

| Date | Organization | Distribution Method | # of Clients |
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| Wednesday, | Adult Day | Food commodities will be provided, in bulk, to | 85 |
| Nov. 3 | | organization. The organization will distribute food commodities directly to their clients. | |

Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update

As of October 30, 150 additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, 65 residents received their dose in the single-dose series, and an additional 215 residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of 123,866 of Guam's eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes 12,052 fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, and 111,814 fully vaccinated adults. 10,467 doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine have been administered to eligible residents as either a booster or an additional dose. 3,135 doses of the Moderna vaccine have been administered as either a booster or an additional dose to eligible residents. 81 doses of the Johnson and Johnson/Janssen vaccine have been administered as either a booster or as an additional dose to eligible residents.

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For the latest information on COVID-19, visit <u>dphss.guam.gov</u> or <u>guamrecovery.com</u>. For inquiries, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.